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Sir:

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exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing. No certification or fee is required. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the document has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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